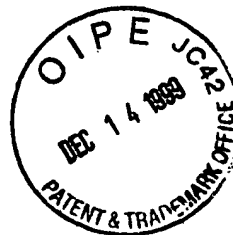


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In re Application of: John M. PACKES, et al.)

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO
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 CUSTOMER BEFORE A FINAL
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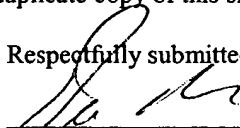
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
2. Copy of "Utility Patent Application Transmittal" as filed September 29, 1999 which has no indication of Continuing Data.
3. Red-lined Copy of Official Filing Receipt; and
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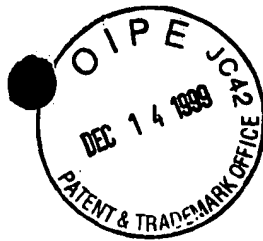
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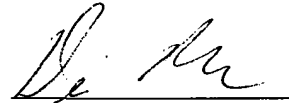
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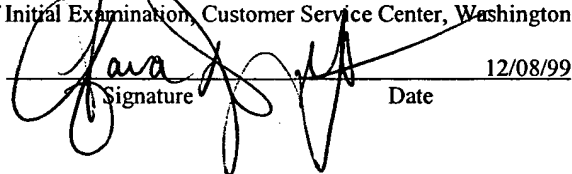
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS TO PROVIDE A PRODUCT TO A CUSTOMER BEFORE A FINAL TRANSACTION TERM VALUE IS ESTABLISHED

and invented by:

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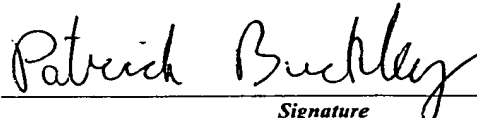
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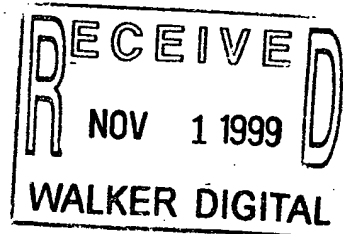
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